

# Pettibone, Beginning Life Sentence, Holds Love Chat With 210-Pound Affinity

## NURSE SOBS IN SLAYER'S CELL

Mawkish Sentiment Rules Court Room Following Conviction for Death of Wife.

MANCHESTER, Vt., July 30.—Behind the bars of the state prison at Windsor, Byron Madison Pettibone today began the life sentence imposed by the court for the slaying of his wife through the administration of poison.

Helen Irene Guillow, the 210 pound nurse, called unattractive and ignorant, but nevertheless named by the state as the "other woman" for whom Pettibone developed a mad infatuation which furnished the motive for his crime, parted from the prisoner in tears.

She had been permitted by the jail authorities to have a few brief moments with the convicted undertaker's assistant before he began preparation for his journey to the prison.

Shielded by paper which covered the windows of the jail she entered his cell and they had a conference which lasted some ten minutes. Nurse Guillow left the cell with tears welling in her eyes but brushed aside newspaper men who requested a statement.

"It is all a terrible mistake. Please don't ask me to say more," she sobbed as she entered a waiting automobile.

Native Vermonters who have followed closely the details of the trial and earlier developments in the tragedy pronounce the verdict a glaring miscarriage of justice.

They believe that the evidence warranted a verdict of first degree murder and consequent execution in the electric chair and there is no hesitancy in condemning the jury.

TAKES VERDICT QUIETLY. Pettibone took the verdict stoically. He displayed no emotion when the finding of guilty was rendered and he remained mute when asked by the judge if he had anything to say.

Prompted finally by his counsel, he ejaculated a laconic "No" to the judge's query.

For the rest of his life he will pay for his crime with hard labor behind gray prison walls.

Women, the unknown quantity, held the center of the stage in the little courthouse during the last hours of the trial, while Pettibone awaited the verdict of the jury of his peers.

SICKENING SENTIMENT. Casting aside sense for sentiment, lacking imagination with which to picture scenes painted by the grown-up evidence, disbelieving the damning statements contained in Pettibone's confessions, some members of the perhaps weary and bored jury fairly "sex constituted" themselves champions of the respondent. His animal qualities appealed to them in a mysterious fashion.

This mawkish sentiment was more apparent at this trial than in any capital case ever tried before a Vermont tribunal.

In the mind of a simpering miss the real issue of whether or not he poisoned his wife was forgotten.

"He has such beautiful ankles," she exclaimed.

BROUGHT HIM FLOWERS. Another woman brought him flowers. She is a student of the mystic occult. She declared that if Pettibone killed his wife he was at the time "in a negative state and knew not what he did."

A third called the prisoner "My hero," and directed caustic glances at the back of his well brushed head. And so, as the minutes wore into hours while the jury deliberated and

## Principals and Spectators at Trial of Pettibone, Alleged Wife Slayer



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the knitting needles clicked the defendant was discussed, much to the amazement of those who have followed the evidence in the case, thinking not of the man but of the crime with which he is charged.

Mrs. Pettibone died of poison administered to her in a dose of coffee prepared by her husband, according to an alleged confession introduced by the prosecution. Miss Guillow, who frequently rode on the hearse beside him when he went into the country for a body, declared today she will stick to Pettibone to the end.

Thus ends a sad and short tale.

## PASTOR TAKES FACTORY JOB TO SWELL INCOME

WINSTED, Conn., July 30.—To make both ends meet, due to the high cost of living, the Rev. M. Fuller, of New Marlboro, Mass., who supplies three pulpits every Sunday—New Marlboro and Southfield, Mass., and North Norfolk—is working week days in the factory of Turner & Cook, whip manufacturers at Southfield. He is assigned to no particular kind of work in the whip shop, but is reported as "making good."

## OUIJA CAUSES INSANITY.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The ouija board is causing much insanity in Europe," according to Dr. J. Randolph Katz, of Amsterdam, an eminent nerve specialist who arrived today on the Holland-American liner Noorham.

Just the Thing: Horsford's Acid Phosphate in fruit juice adds a pleasant, tasty flavor and fine tonic properties.—ADT.

## LAWYER, SHOT, SAYS ACTOR'S WIFE DID IT

Sinn Fein Argument Leads to Fatal Affray in Flat at Early Hour.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Peter Baumer, admiralty lawyer, is dying in Bellevue Hospital as a result of a shooting affray in the apartment of Mrs. Carrie Weber Sidney early yesterday. Mrs. Sidney is the wife of George Sidney, the actor, of "Bixby" fame, and noted for his Hebrew impersonations.

Mrs. Sidney, whose husband is appearing in a vaudeville sketch in Chicago, is accused by Baumer of having shot him. She was committed to Jefferson Market prison without bail by Magistrate Schwartz in the West Side court yesterday on a charge of felonious assault.

The shooting came during a drinking party in the apartment early yesterday. In a restaurant Mrs. Sidney had met Baumer and a friend of the lawyer, describing himself as a sea captain.

Edward J. Brady, an actor, and his wife, Ray, an actress, were also there. They adjourned to Mrs. Sidney's, and the party went merrily on until Brady and Baumer got into an argument over the Sinn Fein movement.

## RUSTY GUN IS FOUND.

Of a sudden, Baumer started in to hurl his hostess' \$1,000 collection of cut glass at Brady. Two shots were fired. Baumer staggered into the hall and fell with a bullet through his right arm and another in his abdomen.

When Detectives Daly and Dillon arrived the wounded man said he had been shot by one of the women. According to the police, he identified Mrs. Sidney as the one who had shot him. She denied it, exclaiming: "Why, my dear man, you're mistaken. I never shot you."

The wounded man then described the revolver as "a dirty, rusty gun. A weapon of this description was found in the courtyard. Mrs. Sidney declared she had never possessed such a revolver. Baumer was hurried to Bellevue, where his life was despaired of last night.

OTHER WOMAN ALSO HELD. Brady, suffering from multiple scalp wounds inflicted with the glassware, was also sent to the hospital, a prisoner, charged with felonious assault. Although Mrs. Sidney was identified as Baumer's assailant, Mrs. Brady was likewise held without bail in connection with the shooting.

Baumer, who is a graduate of Columbia University and Columbia Law School, at first gave the police a fictitious name and said he lived with the rector of Corpus Christi Church.

## BOY COILS LIKE SNAKE AFTER BITE BY RATTLER

Hospital Nurses Are Terrified as He "Strikes" and Writhes—Is Taken to Hospital for Insane.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 30.—George Swenson, nineteen, who has been confined to St. Francis Hospital five days ill from the bite of a rattlesnake, which he suffered near Millbrook, became violently insane yesterday and was taken to the Hudson River State Hospital for the insane, where he is under observation. The boy suddenly threw himself through the air, as a snake would strike, crashing from his chair to the floor, where he crawled on his stomach, imitating the motions of a snake.

The sisters and the nurses were terrified and called doctors. When they arrived Swenson frothed at the mouth. Since he arrived at the Hudson River State Hospital, Swenson has been comparatively quiet. The physicians there say it is too early to determine whether his condition is due

to the bite of the rattler or is the outcome of former mental state.

The boy, who had been in the Army Medical Corps and knew first-aid treatment, made a rude taunt when he was bitten and cut the flesh from the wound with his penknife. For days he had hovered between life and death, but was thought to have been out of danger.

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Koch, it is claimed, would call on newly married women, posing as a tailor, to measure them for suits ordered by their husbands. On the excuse that their wedding rings and jewelry interfered with his measuring, he would ask them to remove them and dash from the house.

When the brides saw him yesterday they fought to get at him and detectives were kept busy to protect him.

have now only the lowest type of leadership."

Though the male voice will be barred from its councils men may sometimes be nominated for office by the new party, Mrs. Belmont said.

There may be offices which a woman is not so fit to fill as a man because of lack of experience. I might add, however, that I could name any number of women more fit to be President of the United States than either the present Democratic or Republican candidate."

FLIERS REACH ALBERTA IN ALASKAN AIR TRIP. The four airplanes entered in the army's flight from New York to Nome, Alaska, today are undergoing minor repairs at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and probably by tomorrow will be ready for their dash across the uncharted far northwest.

The War Department received a dispatch today from Captain Street, in charge of the expedition stating that every possible precaution is being taken to insure the safe arrival of the fliers at Nome.

The Alaskan fliers now have reached the most dangerous stage of their flight. After leaving Edmonton they will next stop at Jasper. When the planes leave Jasper they jump out over a vast area of rugged country most difficult to navigate and broken greatly by the towering Canadian Rockies. Over that course there are few places where a landing safely can be made.

Army officers directing aircraft work today highly praised the work of Captain Street. Officials, though mindful of the perilous undertaking, expressed confidence that the flight will be successful.

BAND CONCERT. TODAY AT 5 P. M. ON THE ELLIPSE. BY THE U. S. MARINE BAND. WILLIAM H. SANTELMANN, Leader.

March—"Heroes All".....Kenke Overture—"Mazurka".....Wallace Intermezzo—"Blissful Dream".....Meyer Heilmund

Clarinets Solo—"Fantasy".....Basil "Rigoletto".....Basil (Musical Emil Rada).

Waltzes—"Farwell and Fire" Scene from "The Valkyrie".....Wagner Waltz—"Tales from the Vienna Woods".....Strauss

Grand Scenes from "The Bohemian Girl".....Rafle "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Governor Cox is looked to as the most potent influence that could be exerted upon the Tennessee legislature and suffrage leaders here feel that if he can be urged to go into Tennessee, the very doubtful situation may be saved.

Democratic leaders are also using their influence, according to leaders of the National Woman's party, but because of the predominance of Democrats in the Tennessee legislature, it is felt that the solution rests almost entirely with the Democrats. Plans are being made to secure further support from the President and he will be asked to send another appeal for ratification before the opening of the special session. Cabinet members will also be asked to lend their aid.

GOX LAST HOPE FOR SUFFRAGE. Governor Cox looked today as the most likely savior of the suffrage cause by suffrage leaders here. Efforts are being made to secure